

LITERARY NOTES.

The new Riverside Edition of Thoreau's Works is to be complete in ten volumes. A limited number of copies will be printed on large paper.

Are the public libraries of America doing better work than those of England? An English literary official who lately paid a visit to this country says that they are not, though they are worked at greater cost than the English ones. He concedes that the American libraries have many advantages, among which he notes the system of giving readers access to the reference shelves instead of invariably compelling them to make applications in writing for each book to be consulted. The British Museum permits this freedom, but it is not allowed in most of the smaller public libraries of England.

The electric-light experiment at the British Museum, by the way, is reported to be a notable success. Scholars will now be enabled to disregard the foggy winter weather of London which gave them so few hours of daylight for their library work; and they may now use the long winter evenings at the Museum.

Mr. Howells's new novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," is nearly ready for publication in book form.

The French Revolution, in its influence upon Europe, and Napoleon's career as a reformer rather than as a conqueror have been treated in a forthcoming book by Mr. Moore Stephens. The work will bear the title of "A History of Europe from 1789-1815."

Tom Sawyer has again appeared in the world of books. This time Mark Twain has taken him into strange countries on a flying machine; and his adventures under the title of "Tom Sawyer Abroad" will first appear in serial form in "St. Nicholas."

The forthcoming new volume in Mr. Henry Morley's series of "English Writers" will deal with Shakespeare and his time.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis's new book, "The Rulers of the Mediterranean," will be published soon by the Harpers. It will contain the results of young man's observations in Spain, Africa and other interesting regions.

Professor A. B. Hart, of Harvard, contributes to the October "Chautauqua" an interesting article on the study of history. He advises the reader to choose out of universal history "the nebulae of human events in which sparkle the stars of human character." "Let us avoid wars and rumors of wars," he adds. "Of all subjects upon which the human intellect can be employed, military history is one of the least profitable. To follow campaigns on the map teaches military science, but it does not teach history. To know the names of battles and of commanders and the numbers of their troops is to follow the method of a worthy but wrong-headed teacher of art in a young ladies' seminary in Massachusetts.

"What is this picture?" she asked at an examination. "It is a picture of the Apollo Belvidere." "Where is that statue?" "In Rome." "In what part of Rome?" "In the Vatican." "In what part of the Vatican?" "In the eastern corridor, the third alcove to the right."

"That will do." The description of a museum is as valuable as the description of a battle, except in so far as either puts us in the place of artists or of the commanders of troops, and enables us to share their spirit and to sympathize with their purpose. Hence let us choose no period simply because it is studded with wars."

John Strange Winter's new novel is to wear the odd title of "The Soul of the Bishop." Mrs. Kennard, the feminine novelist who delights in writing about horses, is bringing out a story to be called "The Hunting Girl."

Professor MacLean, of the University of Minnesota, has been at work for some years upon the vocabulary of a new edition of Zupitza's "Old and Middle English Reader," and the edition will soon be published by the Macmillans.

One of the young women who won prizes in the recent English contest for the best essays written by women on Byron, Shelley and Keats is said to be a grandniece of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A new work by Mrs. Stanley Lane-Poole is coming out in London under the title of "The Mohammedan Dynasties." It is to contain tables and pedigrees of the Khalifs and princes of Islam from the seventh to the nineteenth century, with historical introductions and indices.

A particularly handsome holiday volume which is now on the Harper press is a work on the history of the art of engraving. Its author is Mr. W. O. Chapin. It is to contain sixty engravings and heliogravures, chiefly reproductions of representative works of masters of the art.

New Publications.

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